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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 2, 2000, and in lieu of an appeal brief that was to be submitted pursuant to the Notice of Appeal that was filed on January 8, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1, 2, 5, 7, 8 15-17, 20 and 39-46 without prejudice.

Please amend certain ones of the remaining claims<sup>1</sup> so that they read as follows:

<sup>1</sup> For the Examiner's convenience, this section includes clean reproductions of all of the remaining claims although only Claim 47 was amended herein.